

## Message Text

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (MRN 03096 VICE 03194)

FOR TARNOFF FROM WISNER

SUBJECT: THE SECRETARY'S DECISIONS

1. SS 7806227. THE SECRETARY WILL NOT APPEAR BEFORE THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOVIET JEWRY, WHICH IS TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON ON APRIL 9. HE HAS RE-DRAFTED THE LETTER TO CAROL BAUMANN REGRETTING THE INVITATION, AND WE ARE PREPARING IT ON THE AIRPLANE. THE SECRETARY DOES NOT WISH TO PROPOSE ANOTHER SPEAKER.
2. SS 7806234 AND 35. THE SECRETARY HAS APPROVED YOUR SENDING THE PROPOSED TARNOFF/BRZEZINSKI MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT WHICH PROVIDES A RESPONSE TO KING HASSAN'S LETTER. THE DRAFT LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE CLOSED WITH RESPECTFULLY YOURS INSTEAD OF "SINCERELY".
3. SS 7805757. THE SECRETARY HAS APPROVED THE TELEGRAM PROPOSED IN THE MEMORANDUM WHICH INSTRUCTS AMBASSADOR BRADFORD TO INFORM THE GOVERNMENT OF CHAD THAT NO US MILITARY ASSISTANCE IS POSSIBLE. WE WILL BRING THE SIGNED TELEGRAM TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSMITTAL EARLY TUESDAY MORNING, UNLESS AF BELIEVES THERE IS GREAT URGENCY IN SENDING IT BEFORE OUR RETURN.
4. SS 7806017. THE SECRETARY AGREES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE AND HOST THE RECEPTION FOR YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS ON MAY 12, IF HE IS IN WASHINGTON AND AVAILABLE.

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5. HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTE. TONY LAKE REPORTS THAT WE WILL REVIEW THE HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTE PROPOSAL CAREFULLY WITH CONGRESSMAN FASCELL AND FRASER AND SEEK TO NEGOTIATE CHANGES WITH THEM WHICH WOULD MAKE THE PROPOSAL MORE ACCEPTABLE TO US. TONY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SP CONSULT WITH L AND HA AND PREPARE FOR HIM A BRIEF PAPER CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF THE PAYMENT

FOR LEGAL FEES TO THOSE SUFFERING HUMANRIGHTS VIOLATIONS.  
THE PAPER SHOULD LOOK INTO HOW FAR WE ARE PREPARED TO GO  
OUR RELATIONS WITH NGOS IN THIS MATTER, AND ANY RELEVANT  
LEGAL CONSTRAINTS.

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